

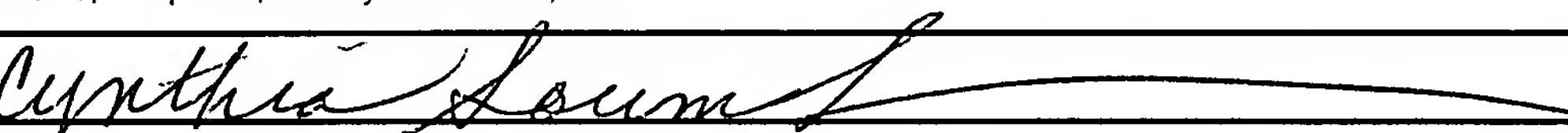
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INTERIOR TRIM AND METHOD FOR :  
PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOTIVE :  
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